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Sir:

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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.56, §1.97 and §1.98, Applicants wish to bring the following references, AA, BA-BZ, and CA-CN on the attached PTO-1449 Form to the attention of the Examiner.

REMARKS

No representation is made that more pertinent, although presently unknown art does not exist. It is anticipated that the Examiner will conduct a thorough search of the prior art, and will carefully consider each of the said documents cited herein.

Inventors: Evans, et al. U.S.S.N.: 09/937,070 Filed: September 20, 2001 Page 2 It is respectfully requested that each of the documents shown on the PTO-1449 Form be made of record in this Application.

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Early examination and allowance of the present Application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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